



# **Richard M. Walega, Sr.**

OCT 29, 1934 - FEB 27, 2022



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**R**ichard Michael Walega Sr. passed away peacefully in his sleep on February 27th, 2022. He was 87 years old. Born and raised in Baltimore, MD, Richard was one of 6 children. He and his wife Grace moved to Edgewater, MD in the early 2000's. Richard loved sports, especially baseball, basketball, and football. Richard was a lifelong Orioles fan, spoke fondly of his time attending Baltimore Colts games with his high school friends and family, loved the Terps and quickly adopted the Ravens as his new hometown football team. Richard graduated from Southern High School in 1953. After high school, Richard played professional baseball with the minor league affiliates of the Reds, Tigers and Pirates. After baseball, Richard became a proud member of the Steamfitter's union and worked most of his career with the Seagram's Distillery.

Richard was a devoted husband, father, and brother, who is survived by his wife, Grace, of 64 years, his daughter Dawn, son Richard, daughter-in-law Catherine, his two grandchildren Zoe and Carly, sisters, Phyllis, Connie and Cathy, brother, John, and many friends and family who will miss him dearly. Richard was predeceased by his father Peter, his mother Margaret, and his brother Donald.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, March 14, 2022, at 12:00 pm at Lasting Tributes, 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD 21401. For those who are unable to attend, services will be livestreamed on the Lasting Tributes website

<https://www.lastingtributesfuneralcare.com/obituaries/Richard-Walega-2/>.

Family and friends are invited from 1:30 to 3pm to join for food and fellowship concluding the memorial service at Lasting Tributes.



# Events

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## Memorial Gathering

 **Monday**, March 14, 2022


 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM ET

 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**  
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401



## Memorial Service

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 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM ET


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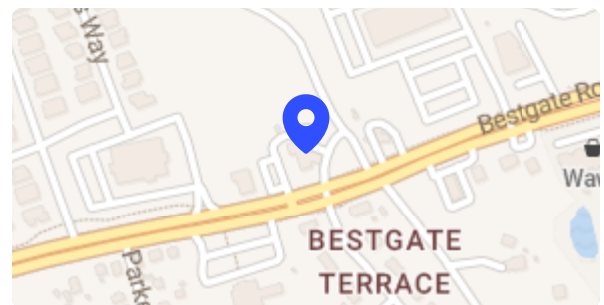


## Memorial Reception

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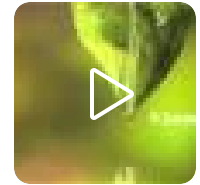
**Lasting Tributes** shared a **Webcast Video**.



March 2 at 9:21 AM



**Lasting Tributes** shared a **Tribute Video**.



March 8 at 8:27 AM



**Dale Ann** posted:

Rich and Grace were wonderful neighbors. We all moved in to our new homes in January/February of 2001. Oh what fun we shared in our new community. Rich showed me the path to knee replacement and working with our new parts. How fortunate we all were to enjoy our new community together never thinking we would be here 20 years. Here's to such a since gentleman and neighbor. Dale Ann

April 2 at 4:15 PM



**Brenda Lewis** posted:

Dear Aunt Grace, Dawn and RichMy thoughts & prayers are with you. Uncle Richie was a great man who was kind, smart, and funny. I have fond memories of him at family gatherings, beach holidays, lunch visits and more recently, simple phone calls. I loved his stories and his laugh. I will miss him greatly and am so sorry for your loss.Sending love, Brenda

March 13 at 11:46 PM



**Ricky And Michael Walega** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Walega, family.



March 11 at 3:29 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Walega, family.



March 10 at 8:52 AM



## Tribute Wall

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**Richard Walega** shared an album called **From Uncle John.**



March 10 at 5:41 AM



**Bob Kalb** posted:

Aunt Grace, Dawn and RichWe are so very sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed spending time with Uncle Richie. We would talk sports and about life in general. I fondly recall going to Maryland basketball games with him and my father. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. With love, Bobby and Suzy

March 9 at 12:39 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Walega, family.



March 8 at 8:56 AM



**Pasquale Petrovia** posted:

Our deepest condolences to the Walega family from Local 486 Plumbers and Steamfitters. You are in our Hearts and Prayers.

March 8 at 5:06 AM



## Media

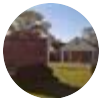
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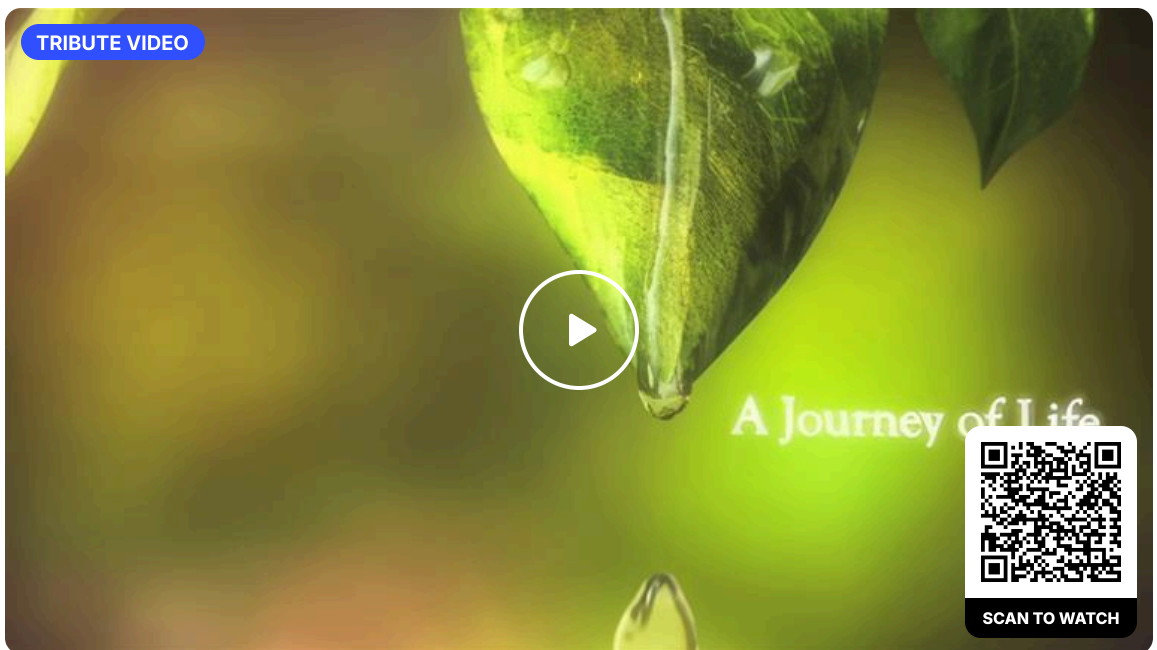
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Richard Walega shared 2 photos to the **From Uncle John** album.

March 10 at 5:41 AM



W oodlon, C; Walega, J; Norris, W. Row 2: Flynn, M; Hodg-  
Cadden A. Row 3: Galloway, C; Stasek, J; McDonald, W;



**Lee Hood** March 23 at 6:14 PM

he play for goldon store with mr al kaline 2 great ballplayer great manager in jocco me and my late brother were batboy or that great team he was a good men



"It looks something like the wringer on my mother's washing machine."



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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